Import of Railway Wagons

1203. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import railway wagons in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. It is proposed to import bogies only for tests and trials and selection of a suitable one for manufacture and adoption for goods wagons in India.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Dental Units by Chandigarh Administration

1204. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chandigarh Administration imported 3 Dental Units costing Rs. 6 lakhs last year and one Dialysis Unit for Rs. 13 lakhs three years back but these have not yet been commissioned and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds for the National Airports Authority

1205. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items which appeared in the Times of India of 5th April, 1986 under the caption "Authority without funds";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the National Airports Authority has been provided with funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. But the contents of the news item are not correct. The National Airports Authority was proposed to be set up from the 1st of April, 1986, but it has not been constituted, the question of its being done so far. Since the Authority has not without funds does not arise. Necessary funds will be provided as soon as the Authority is constituted.

Creation of the post of Health Education Officers in Pondicherry

1206. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have sanctioned a sum of Rupees 1,86,000/- for strengthening the Health Education Bureau every year for appointing health education officers and for purchase of health education materials in Pondicherry;

(b) whether the said funds have been utilised for the said purpose; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) An allocation of Rs. 1.65 laksh was made for the Union Territory of Pondicherry for implementation of the scheme of strengthening of Health Education Bureau during 1985-86. According to the information received from the Union Territory Administration, an amount of Rs. 55,000 has been spent on the Scheme.